



# CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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*Bureau of Agricultural Development and Resource Preservation*



## **FARMLAND PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD**

### **SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING RE: OPTION TO PURCHASE AT AGRICULTURAL VALUE**

#### **MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 4:30pm**

Held remotely through Cisco WebEx Meetings  
A link is provided on the FPAB webpage

- 3:00- Introduction and Option to Purchase at Agricultural Value (OPAV) Overview
  - Will O'Meara of Land For Good/FPAB/Hungry Reaper Farm
  
- 3:10- OPAV in Massachusetts
  - David Viale- Agricultural Lands Programs Supervisor, APR Program, Conservation & Technical Assistance, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
  
- 3:20- Preemptive Purchase Right (PPR) in New York
  - David Howard- State Policy Campaigns Director, National Young Farmer Coalition
  - Chris Krahling- Senior Project Manager, Agricultural Stewardship Association
  
- 3:40- Question and Answer
  - Both members of the Farmland Preservation Advisory Board and the public are invited to participate.
  
- 4:15- Wrap Up and Close